

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this embodiment, a first control means, represented by terminal resource control unit 110, is implemented by components for controlling terminal resources, which include terminal position detector 101, common radio resource manager 102, paging/broadcast network 103, and mobile controller 105, while a second control means, represented by base station resource control unit 120, is implemented by components for controlling base station resources, which include cell controller 104, radio layer 106, cell communication gateway 107, and user radio gateway 108.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Terminal resource control unit #1 ~~[(11a)]~~ (110a) manages resources of base station resource control unit #1 and Node B#1. Terminal resource control unit #2 (110b) in turn manages resources of base station resource control unit #2 (120b) and Node B#2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, at steps S8, S9, when Node B#2 notifies terminal resource control unit #2 of "RADIO LINK SETUP ~~[[REQUEST]]~~ RESPONSE (NBAP)," Node B#2 notifies terminal resource control unit #2 of the IP address of Node B#2 through base station resource control unit #2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, at step S10, terminal resource control unit #2 notifies terminal resource control unit ~~[[W1]]~~ #1 of the IP address of Node ~~[[B]]~~ B#2 together with "RADIO LINK SETUP REQUEST (RNSAP)."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the network configuration illustrated in Fig. 6, when a soft handover under way involves a plurality of Nodes B 6a - 6c, SRNC (serving RNC) 4 terminates user data and control signals. On the other hand, when a soft handover under way involves a plurality of RNCs, user data and control signals are transferred from DRNC (drift RNC) ~~[[4a]] 4b~~ to SRNC ~~[[4b]] 4a~~ through interface Iur.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Node B 6a-6c, terminal resource control unit 110 and ~~[[CN3]] CN 3~~ are connected to each other through IP network.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this event, it is necessary to ~~[[notifies]]~~ notify the IP address of the serving Node B and the IP addresses of Nodes B included in a soft handover to a Node B (Node B#2 in Fig. 9) for which a radio link has been set at step S31.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This message contains the IP address of the serving Node B and the IP addresses of Nodes B involved in the soft handover. The subsequent operations are similar to those in Fig. 8, and therefore are designated with the same reference numerals.